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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 through the end of the application, including the abstract with the attached substitute specification in English.

Please also enter the following amendments:

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 30 with the following amended paragraph:**

FIGS. 1(A) and 1(B) are diagrams showing an embodiment mode of the invention.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:**

FIGS. 2(A) and 2(B) are diagrams showing a conventional data latch circuit.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:**

FIGS. 3(A) and 3(B) are diagrams showing the  $V_{IN}$ - $V_{OUT}$  characteristics of a general inverter.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:**

FIGS. 6(A) to 6(C) are diagrams showing an embodiment mode of the invention.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:**

FIGS. 8(A) and 8(B) are diagrams showing an embodiment mode of the invention.

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FIGS. 9(A) to 9(D) are views of electronic devices to which the invention can be applied.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

FIGS. 10(A) and 10(B) are diagrams showing a general clocked inverter.